

# MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by the Chair, Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons.

Members present: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Jacobsen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, February 4, meeting.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4068 before the committee:

HB 4068 (Yanez)

Elections; precinct boundaries; consolidated precincts; allow

during certain statewide elections.

Robert Becker, from Representative Yanez's office, explained the bill to the committee.

Paul Wojno, Warren City Clerk, representing the City of Warren and Macomb County Clerks, testified before the committee in support of the bill.

Kieran Marion, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in support of the bill and a proposed substitute (H-1).

Art Miller Jr., representing the City of Warren, submitted a card in support of HB 4068 but did not wish to speak.

Bill Zaagman from Governmental Consulting Services Incorporated, representing the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, submitted a card in support of HB 4068 but did not wish to speak.

Chair Lyons offered the substitute (H-1) to HB 4068.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4068.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report HB 4068 with recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

## FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Heise, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Irwin, Hoadley.

Nays: None. Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:53 a.m.

## Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair\_\_\_\_\_

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